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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	Silk Water Solutions Inc.		
Entity	Partnership	Citizenship	Canada
Composed Of:	Silk Water Solutions Inc, a Canadian corporation		
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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	3335526	Registration date	11/13/2007
International Registration No.	NONE	International Registration Date	NONE
Registrant	Dassa Holdings Ltd. Unit 8 & 10, Moville Business Park Moville, Co. Donegal		
	IRELAND		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 001.

All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Water purification chemicals for use in swimming pools and spas

Class 003.

All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Cleaning preparations for use in swimming pools and spas

Grounds for Cancellation

Abandonment	Trademark Act section 14

Attachments	SILK-6-1001P01PET.pdf (3 pages)(26367 bytes)
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/David A. Lowe/
Name	David A. Lowe
Date	02/05/2010

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SILK WATER SOLUTIONS INC.,

Cancellation No.

Petitioner.

v.

DASSA HOLDINGS LTD.,

Respondent.

Mark: SILK BALANCE Reg. No. 3,335,526

Reg. Date: November 13, 2007

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Petitioner Silk Water Solutions Inc., a Canadian corporation with an address at 101-12080 Nordel Way, Surrey, BC, Canada V3W 6Y7, believes that it is or will be damaged by Registration No. 3,335,526 for the term SILK BALANCE in the name of Respondent Dassa Holdings Ltd., an Irish Limited Liability Company with an address at Unit 7 & 10, Moville Business Park, Moville, Co., Donegal, Ireland, and hereby petitions to cancel the same.

The application resulting in Registration No. 3,335,526 was filed November 8, 2006 and registered on the Principal Register on November 13, 2007 in Class 1 for "Water purification chemicals for use in swimming pools and spas" and Class 3 for "Cleaning preparations for use in swimming pools and spas." The application and resulting registration claim 66A as the sole filing basis for both classes of goods.

The grounds for cancellation are as follows:

- 1. Respondent's registered mark SILK BALANCE has been abandoned due to nonuse. Therefore, Petitioner alleges that Respondent's registration does not function to identify any of Respondent's goods or to distinguish them from goods offered by others.
- 2. Petitioner is the owner of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 77/921769 for the mark SILKBALANCE. This application was filed January 27, 2010 in Class 1 for "Water purification, stabilizing and buffering chemicals, all for use in swimming pools and spas" and Class 3 for "Cleaning preparations for use in swimming pools, spas and plumbing lines" based

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701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4800 Seattle, Washington 98104 206.381.3300 • F: 206.381.3301 on actual use since at least as early as December 20, 2007, and in Class 3 for "Absorbent pads for use in swimming pools, spas and plumbing lines" based on intent to use.

3. Petitioner believes that registration of its U.S. Application Serial No. 77/921769 for the mark SILKBALANCE in Classes 1 and 3 will be refused over Respondent's registration for the mark SILK BALANCE in Classes 1 and 3 on the basis that Petitioner's mark so resembles Respondent's mark as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods of Petitioner, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive. In addition, the evidentiary effect of Respondent's registration tends to and will likely continue to impair Petitioner's right to use of the mark SILK BALANCE for goods in Classes 1 and 3. Petitioner is therefore likely to be damaged by Respondent's registration.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this petition for cancellation be sustained in favor of Petitioner and that Registration No. 3,335,526 be cancelled.

The Petitioner hereby appoints the firm of BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM PLLC and Richard T. Black, Washington State Bar No. 20,899 and PTO Reg. No. 40,514; David A. Lowe, Washington State Bar No. 24,453 and PTO Reg. No. 39,281; Lawrence D. Graham, Washington State Bar No. 25,402 and PTO Reg. No. 40,001; Richard R. Alaniz, Washington State Bar No. 26,194; Mark L. Lorbiecki, Washington State Bar No. 16,796 and PTO Reg. No. 45,643; H. Albert Richardson, Washington State Bar No. 13,197 and PTO Reg. No. 27,701; Darren J. Jones, Washington State Bar No. 21,953 and PTO Reg. No. 36,175; Douglas A. Grady, WSBA No. 36,100; P.G. Scott Born, Washington State Bar No. 34,918 and PTO Reg. No. 55,907; and Ray W. Armentrout, WSBA No. 39,0001 and PTO Reg. No. 45,866, members of the firm, with full power to prosecute this petition, to transact all relevant business with the Patent and Trademark Office and in the United States Courts and to receive all official communications in connection with this petition.

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The required fee of \$300 is submitted herewith.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of February, 2010.

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